

# **An Opportunity For Cultural & Professional Exchange**

San Diego – Yokohama Sister City Society & the City of Yokohama  
announce the San Diego – Yokohama Youth Exchange Program

**Volunteers and staff members of human service agencies ages 18 through 35 are invited to apply for the opportunity to exchange their experiences and knowledge with their professional peers in Japan this November 2005! Fifteen applicants will be selected.**

## **Requirements:**

- **You must currently work as staff member at a human service agency in the City of San Diego (particularly those working with at-risk youth or ESL Programs) or have experience as a volunteer for community services.**
- **You must be age 18 - 35 as of November 1, 2005.**
- **You must be available to travel to Japan - departure is November 15th and return to San Diego is November 21st, 2005. Personal requests for extended stay may be granted.**
- **You must have the ability to cover your own airfare (estimated at \$800) and personal expenses. All lodging and program activities will be covered by the Yokohama Association for International Communications and Exchange – YOKE).**
- **You must live or work in the City of San Diego.**

## **Activity highlights include:**

- **Meeting with the Mayor of Yokohama, Hiroshi Nakada**
- **Visits to similar volunteer and partner organizations and participation in exchange discussions.**
- **Participation in “Fostering the Potential of Youth through Volunteer Activities” public seminar.**
- **Two to three day home stay arranged by YOKE; one and half day city visit.**

## **Application Deadlines:**

**August 1.....Deadline for application return**  
**August 9 – 30.....Applicant interviews**  
**August 31.....Selection announced**  
**September 17.....Orientation & airline deposit Due (\$200)**  
**October 8.....Final briefing – airline balance due (estimated \$600)**

## **For application and information contact:**

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